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## INFORMATIONAL LETTER NO. 330

**TO:** Iowa Medicaid Participating Targeted Case Managers

**FROM:** The Iowa Department of Human Services, Bureau of  
Managed Care & Clinical Services

**SUBJECT:** Procedure Coding Changes

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** July 1, 2003

The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) mandated uniform national standards for health information. Consequently, Iowa Medicaid initiated a review of all local "W" HCPCS codes that are unique to Iowa Medicaid. DHS used the CMS guideline to determine services that are considered 'atypical.' Iowa Medicaid has determined that Targeted Case Management services are not medical care as defined by CMS and therefore these regulations do not apply to Targeted Case Manager services in Iowa.

These "W" local HCPCS codes will not be replaced. Please refer to the local "W" codes listed below that will continue to be used for Iowa Medicaid.

<u>Code</u>	<u>Description</u>
W0578	Case management, one unit of service per recipient served per calendar month
W0574	Case management, one unit of service per child in the waiver program served per calendar month

If you have any questions, please contact ACS, fiscal agent of the Iowa Department of Human Services, at 1-800-338-7909 or locally at 515-327-5120.